



MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

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QUESTIONS/RESPONSES #1

MHCC 11-004

Bid Board Notice for Off-Site Data Storage

May 6, 2010

All Prospective Bidders:

The following questions for the above reference Bid Board Notice were received via e-mail and answered below. Any additional questions will be answered and posted to eMarylandMarketplace, MHCC the Department of Health and Mental (DHMH) websites.

- Number of the types of media listed on page 5.

Response: The MHCC does not have a current inventory. Most of it is DLT and LTO tapes for our backups. There are 24 monthly tapes and several yearly tapes.

- Number and types of media that will be picked up on a weekly basis.

Response: Weekly, 2 tapes go offsite for the backup.

- Will all media that is being picked up need to be slotted into racks?

Response: Media do not have to be in racks, but they do have to be able to generate an inventory at least once per year.

- Will any media be kept in closed containers?

Response: We have not previously made any requirement to keep data in closed containers while in storage.